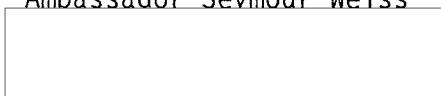


31 October 1986

Ambassador Sevmour Weiss



Dear Sy:

Enclosed is the course syllabus I mentioned on the phone.

We would love to have your participation, either in this running, or a subsequent one. If you would like to do it this time around, 15 December is our preferred date.

I am especially interested in your reaction to this rundown; the course, so far, is going very well. A lot of Agency officers are getting much out of it.



Director
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Training and Education

Enclosure

SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES

This program is offered one half-day each week for 13 weeks. The speakers include experts from the Community and former Soviet intelligence officers.

First Week THE RUSSIAN MAN/WOMAN

This session focuses on the character of the Soviet man and woman, and the impact of the Russian heritage and the Soviet system in molding that character.

THE KGB IN SOVIET SOCIETY

What are the factors operating in Soviet society that persuade the leadership that an internal political security service is necessary?

THE PROFILE OF A KGB OFFICER

The KGB officer is profiled, with particular attention to his selection, training, and the attractions of the service. Primary focus is on the officer serving abroad.

Second Week THE ORGANIZATION OF THE KGB

The structure, responsibilities and functioning of the KGB are outlined and discussed.

THE KGB ABROAD

The organization and activities of a typical KGB station, or residentura, abroad are detailed.

Third Week THE KGB ROLE IN THE POLITICAL SYSTEM

The KGB's role as guardian of the political system, and its influence in the policymaking process, are the two concerns of this presentation.

Fourth Week THE KGB FROM THE INSIDE

A former Soviet intelligence officer draws on his own experiences to discuss the responsibilities and concerns of a KGB officer overseas.

Fifth Week THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GRU

The structure, responsibilities and functioning of the GRU are outlined and discussed.

THE GRU ABROAD

The organization and activities of a GRU station abroad are detailed.

Sixth Week THE KGB IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Case studies of KGB activities in the United State and around the world are used to explore the organization's targets and methods through the years.

Seventh and
Eighth Week TECHNICAL COLLECTION

The technological revolution has impacted on both the targets for collection and on collection methods. Discussions center on both Soviet technical collection and the quest for foreign technologies.

Ninth Week THE KGB AND THE EAST EUROPEAN SERVICES

The nature and importance of the KGB's relations with the intelligence services of the countries of Eastern Europe and Cuba are discussed.

Tenth Week SOVIET COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

The organization and operation of Soviet counterintelligence activities are outlined. An assessment of their effectiveness is offered.

Eleventh Week ILLEGALS

Boris Abel is perhaps the best known of Soviet intelligence officers who have lived abroad as citizens of the country of their assignment. This session considers the possible Abels of today, their activities and objectives.

Twelfth Week ACTIVE MEASURES AND DISINFORMATION

Soviet active measures and disinformation programs are discussed and illustrated. Their goals and effectiveness are evaluated.

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